



Thomas "T.J." Raccio

June 14, 1943 - February 7, 2011

In CT. Hospice February 7, 2011 Thomas John "T.J." Raccio 67, of West Shepard Ave. Hamden. Loving brother of Robert M. Raccio of Seymour and Rosemary Baker of Cohasset, MA. Also survived by 2 nieces and 2 nephews. T.J. was born in New Haven June 14, 1943 son of the late Thomas M. and Rosemary Caporale Raccio. Prior to his retirement Mr. Raccio was a Hunting and Fishing Guide in Montana and was a member of the Screen Actors Guild in Los Angeles. T.J. Had served in the U.S. Army. Funeral from Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden Friday at 9:30am Mass of Christian Burial at IOam in Church of the Ascension, Dunbar Hill Rd. Hamden. Friends may call Thursday from 4 - 8 pm. In lieu of flowers contributions to CT. Hospice 100 Double Beach Rd. Branford, 06405. www.siskbrothers.com

Tribute Wall

WM

“ We had a lot of laughs and I have some really good memories! My deepest sympathy to the family.

Walt Mansfield - February 11, 2011 at 10:24 AM

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“ TO my friend TJ BETTER KNOWN TO ME AS BIG TIMBER.I gave TJ this nick name many years ago,he realy got a kick out of it when I called and gave him a BIG TIMBER SOUND ON THE PHONE.He knew it was me and gave a laught.I'll miss your laught BIG TIMBER,Iknow you'll find some good hunting places for when we meet again,your friend.FRAN ESPOSITO

Francis Esposito - February 10, 2011 at 04:15 PM

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Cathy O'Keefe, RN - February 10, 2011 at 01:00 PM

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“ Dear Rosemary and family, My deepest condolences to you. The loss of your brother is a great one. TJ was one of those patients that I will never forget. His gruff exterior hid a heart of gold. He was a gentle giant though he would have you believe otherwise. He called my name out loud for hours one day, just watching to see that I would come. Each time I entered his room, he smiled and said..."I was missing you, that's all". I pray that TJ is in a place where he will never be lonely or frightened again. It was my honor to have met him and hope that my care of TJ made a small difference in his life. I can only assume that,as he sits with the master gardener tonight, the fruits of his life are enjoyed. Godspeed, TJ. PS...TJ shared his love of stage with me...He got right into character and recited the lines from his film. He said, "look me up, if you don't believe it". Why would I ever doubt it? Tonight I googled his name after reading his obituary. He was undeniably a special character.

Cathy O'Keefe, RN Hospital of St Raphael 3 East - February 10, 2011 at 12:59 AM

PM

“ Sorry about the loss of TJ He was a good friend when we were younger.

Pat Meneo - February 09, 2011 at 11:19 AM

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“ I have happy memories of grammar school with both T.J. and Bobby. My Deepest Sympathy to the family.

Elinor Sherman-Coyle-Smith - February 09, 2011 at 10:53 AM